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OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT  
WASHINGTON

October 14, 1957

Dear Allen:

As Chairman of the President's Committee on Government Contracts, it is a pleasure to inform you that Major General Cornelius E. Ryan, United States Army Retired, has been designated Executive Vice Chairman of the President's Committee on Government Contracts.

General Ryan will assist the Vice Chairman and me as a full-time Committee member and he will represent the Committee in all aspects of its work.

His primary responsibility will be to meet with the leaders of industry, labor, and the government to explore and solicit support for the Committee's policies and program. In addition, General Ryan will direct all staff activities of the Committee.

The members of the Committee join with me in requesting that you afford General Ryan your cooperation and assistance in carrying out these important responsibilities.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Dick".

Richard Nixon

Mr. Allen W. Dulles  
Director of Central Intelligence  
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Washington 25, D. C.